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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of claims:**

A multi-component conductive yarn comprising a Claim 1 (currently amended): primary component and a secondary component:

said primary component consists of at least one set elongated filament formed of a single polymeric material;

said secondary component consists consisting solely of a blend of said single polymeric material and carbon nanotubes bonded with said primary component along its length said secondary component being unset;

said carbon material of said secondary component comprises carbon nanotubes which constitute up to 20% of said secondary component; wherein, nanotubes constituting of up to .5% of the multi-component yarn.

said conductive yarn comprises no more than 10% carbon nanotubes.

The yarn of claim 1 wherein said polymeric material of Claim 2 (currently amended): said primary component is formed of at least one of polyester, polyamide,

polypropylene, polyethylene, PPS and PEEK.

The yarn of claim 1 wherein said polymeric material of Claim 3 (currently amended): said secondary component includes at least 80% of at least one of polyester, polyamide, polypropylene, polyethylene, PPS and PEEK.

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The yarn of claim 1 wherein said secondary component comprises a sheath bonded with and surrounding said filament of said primary component.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The yarn of claim 1 wherein said secondary component comprises an elongated filament bonded with said filament of said primary component along its length.

Claim 6-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): The conductive yarn of claim 1 wherein said primary component comprises a plurality of elongated filaments of synthetic material.

Claim 11-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (new): A conductive multi-component yarn comprising a primary component and a secondary component:

said primary component consisting of a set elongated filament formed of a single polymeric material;

said secondary component consisting of a single polymeric material, unset and blended with carbon nanotubes, said carbon nanotubes comprising between .5% and 10% of said blend and said polymeric material comprising between 90% to 99.5% of said blend;

said secondary component encasing said primary component forming a sheath along its length.

Claim 23 (new): The conductive multi-component yarn of claim 22 wherein said sheath comprises between .5% and 10% wt of said multi-component yarn.